



Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri)
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F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

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LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are steady with whites steady to lower and yolk prices too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and weak for yolk. Spot demand is moderate for whole egg and whites and light for yolk with contractual pull of all liquid products reported as normal to at time exceeding expectations. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all liquid products. Market activity is moderate.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Current Week | | | | Last Week | | | | Dec Averages | |
|--------|---------------|-------|---------|--|---------------|-------|---------|--|--------------|---------|
| | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | | Loads | Wtd Avg |
| Whole | 51.00 - 58.00 | 19 | 52.63 | | TFEWR | | | | 20 | 58.20 |
| Whites | 42.50 - 52.00 | 19 | 44.18 | | 44.50 - 52.00 | 18 | 45.89 | | 64 | 48.02 |
| Yolk | TFEWR | | | | TFEWR | | | | 12 | 100.75 |

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower with sugared and salted yolk prices steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites, barely steady for sugared yolk and weak for salted yolk. Demand is seasonally light to instances moderate while offerings are moderate to heavy. Buyers and sellers report increased interest to finalize contractual agreements through the second quarter of this year. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

| TRUCKLOT | Current Week | | Last Week | | Dec Averages | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 73.00 - 86.00 | 75.00 - 77.00 | 74.00 - 90.00 | 75.00 - 79.00 | 90.13 | 102.75 |
| Whites | 64.00 - 75.00 | 66.00 - 75.00 | 63.00 - 78.00 | 66.00 - 73.00 | 72.25 | 74.38 |
| Sugar Yolk ^{1/} | 118.00 - 126.00 | 119.00 - 121.00 | 115.00 - 126.00 | 119.00 - 121.00 | 131.75 | 148.25 |
| Salt Yolk ^{1/} | 115.00 - 123.00 | 117.00 - 118.00 | 116.00 - 123.00 | 117.00 - 118.00 | 129.25 | 146.00 |

| LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT | Current Week | | Last Week | | Dec Averages | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|------------|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 78.00 - 80.00 | | 82.00 - 84.00 | | 92.88 | 104.50 |
| White | 70.00 - 72.00 | | 73.00 - 74.00 | | 74.75 | 75.00 |
| Sugar Yolk ^{1/} | 120.00 - 125.00 | | 122.00 - 125.00 | | 135.75 | 150.63 |
| Salt Yolk ^{1/} | 120.00 - 125.00 | | 122.00 - 125.00 | | 135.75 | 150.63 |

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are lower on whole, yolk and blends, steady to higher on whites. The undertone is barely steady on whites and weak on the balance of dried products. Demand is light and seasonal. Offerings are mostly moderate, while supplies are moderate to heavy. Trading is generally based on existing contracts as buyers continue to monitor the market. Market activity is slow.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Current Week | | Last Week | | Dec Averages | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 2.85 - 3.15 | 2.95 - 3.00 | 2.90 - 3.35 | 3.00 - 3.10 | 3.27 | 3.56 |
| Yolk | 2.60 - 3.05 | 2.70 - 2.75 | 2.70 - 3.20 | 2.75 - 2.80 | 3.09 | 3.29 |
| Albumen ^{2/} | 4.72 - 5.25 | 4.85 - 4.90 | 4.55 - 5.25 | 4.80 - 4.90 | 5.03 | 5.25 |
| Blends ^{3/} | 2.65 - 2.75 | | 2.75 - 2.85 | | 2.84 | 2.97 |

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

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